IN MY
PREVIOUS
LIFE...

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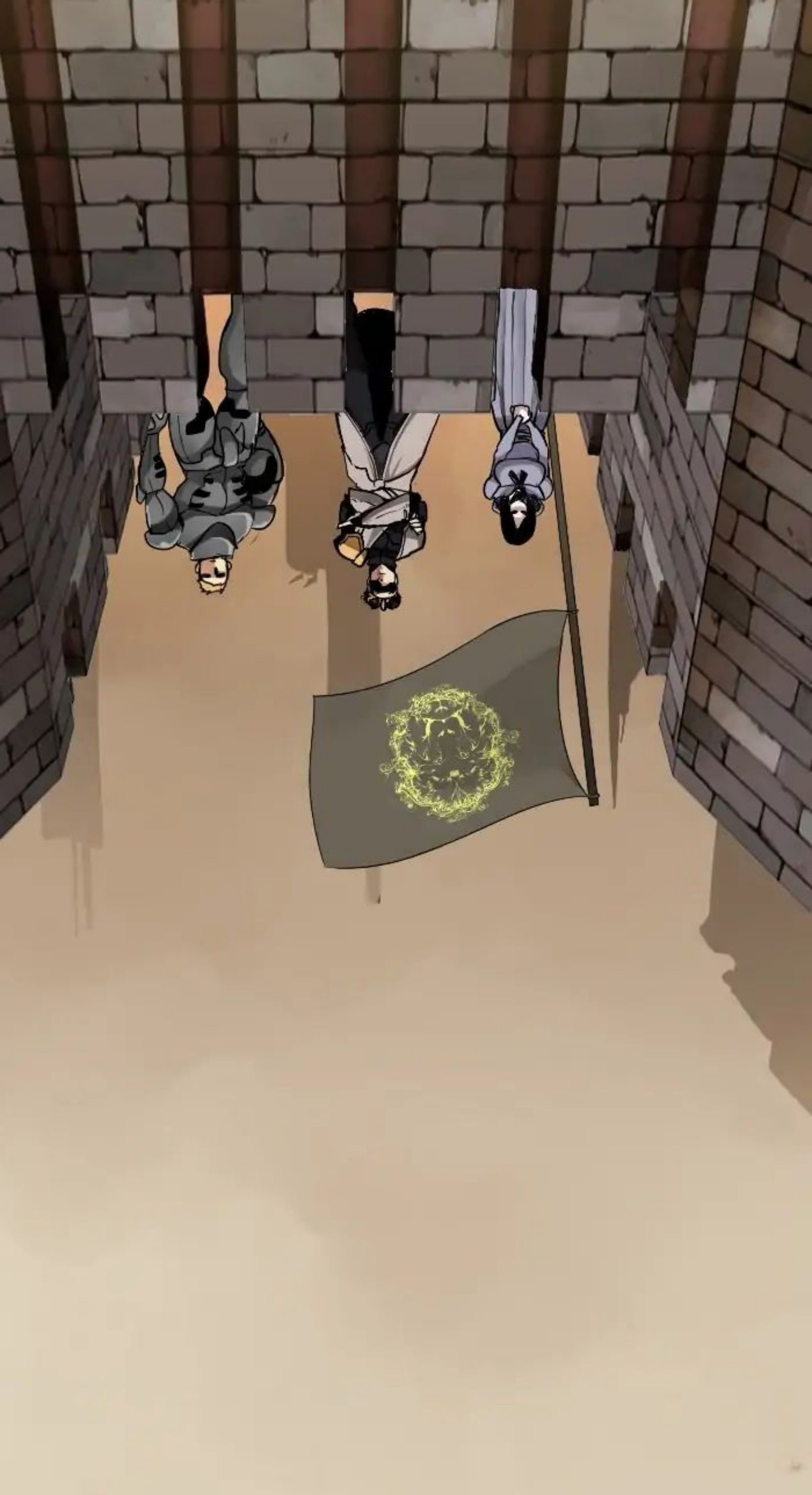
A KING.

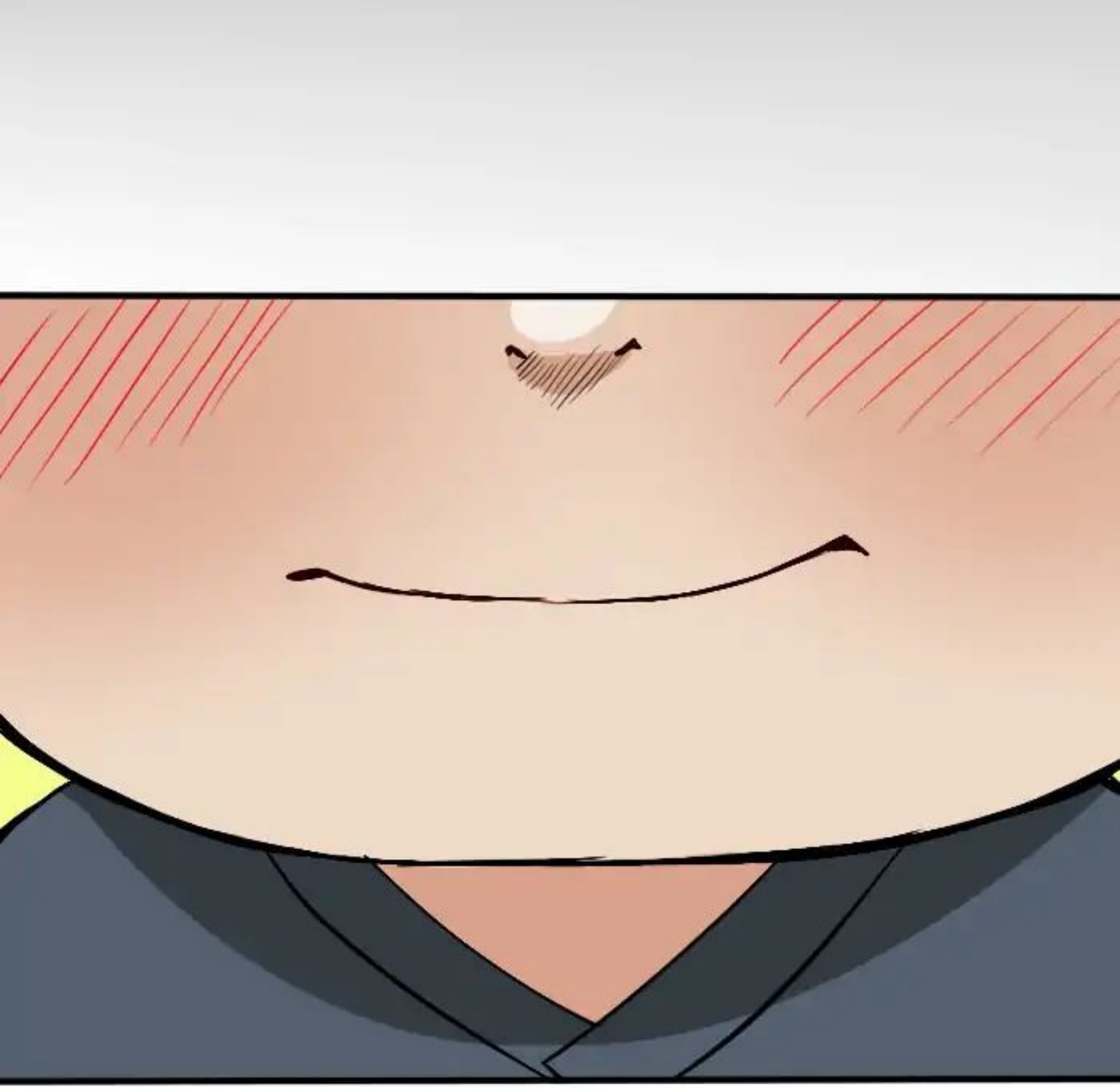


I LED ARMIES,

OUT-DUELED REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

YET, OUT OF ALL
MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS,

I HAVE NEVER BEEN
AS PROUD AS I AM
IN THIS MOMENT...



I CAN CRAWL, BABY!

REY, MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T HIT HIS HEAD ON THAT CORNER!

OKAY! YOU BLOCK HIM FROM GETTING NEAR THAT SHELF!

AWW, LOOK, ART IS LOOKING AT HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR!

IT'S BEEN MONTHS AND I'M STILL NOT USED TO MY NEW NAME.

AS A FORMER KING, "ART" IS A LITTLE TOO CUTE FOR ME.

ALTHOUGH, LOOKING AT MYSELF HERE,

I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I'M ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE.

WATCH OUT,
FUTURE LADIES...

PREPARE TO BE
HEARTBROKEN!

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THE BEGINNING AFTER THE END

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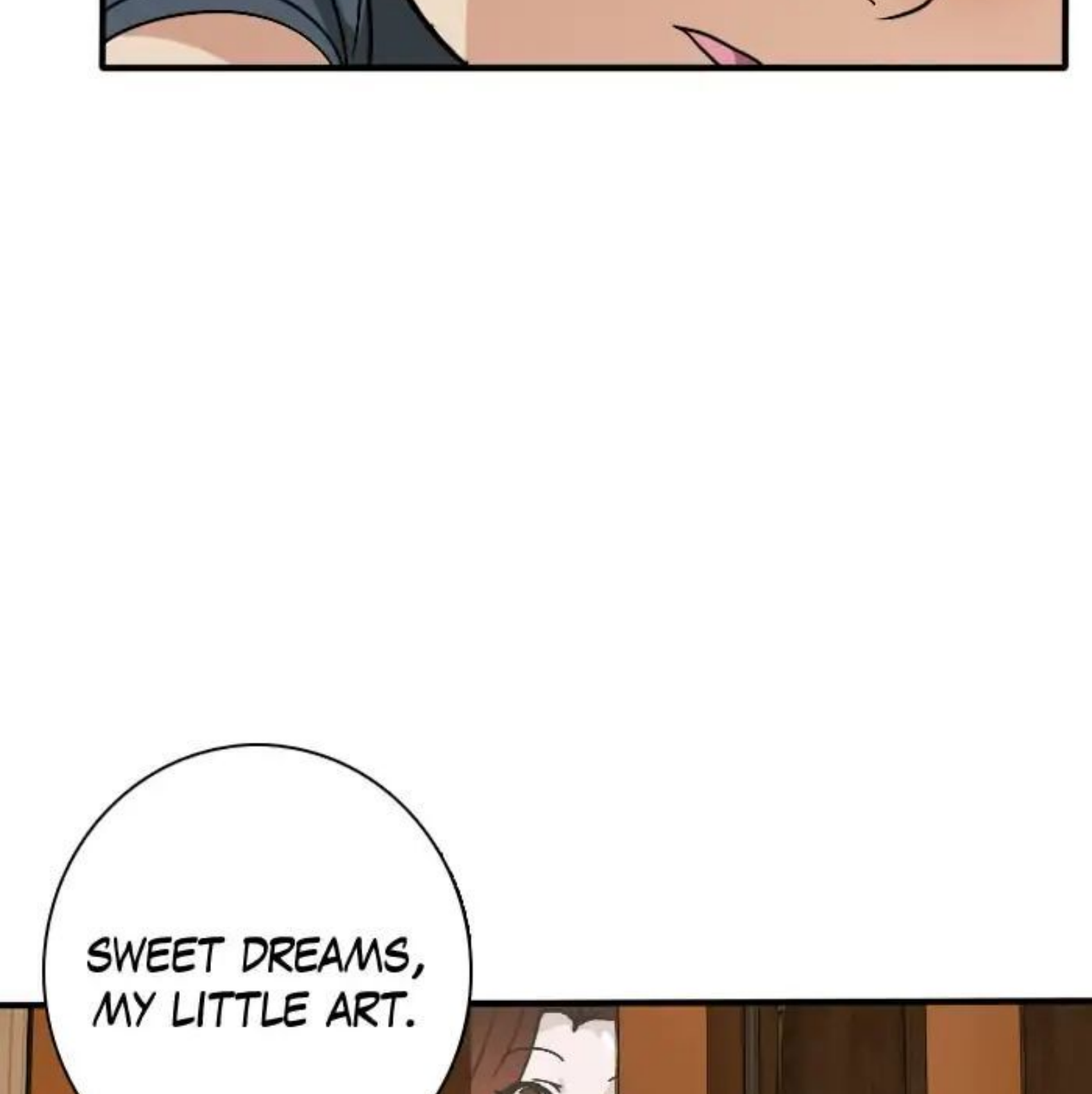

SWEET DREAMS,
MY LITTLE ART.

MISSION START!

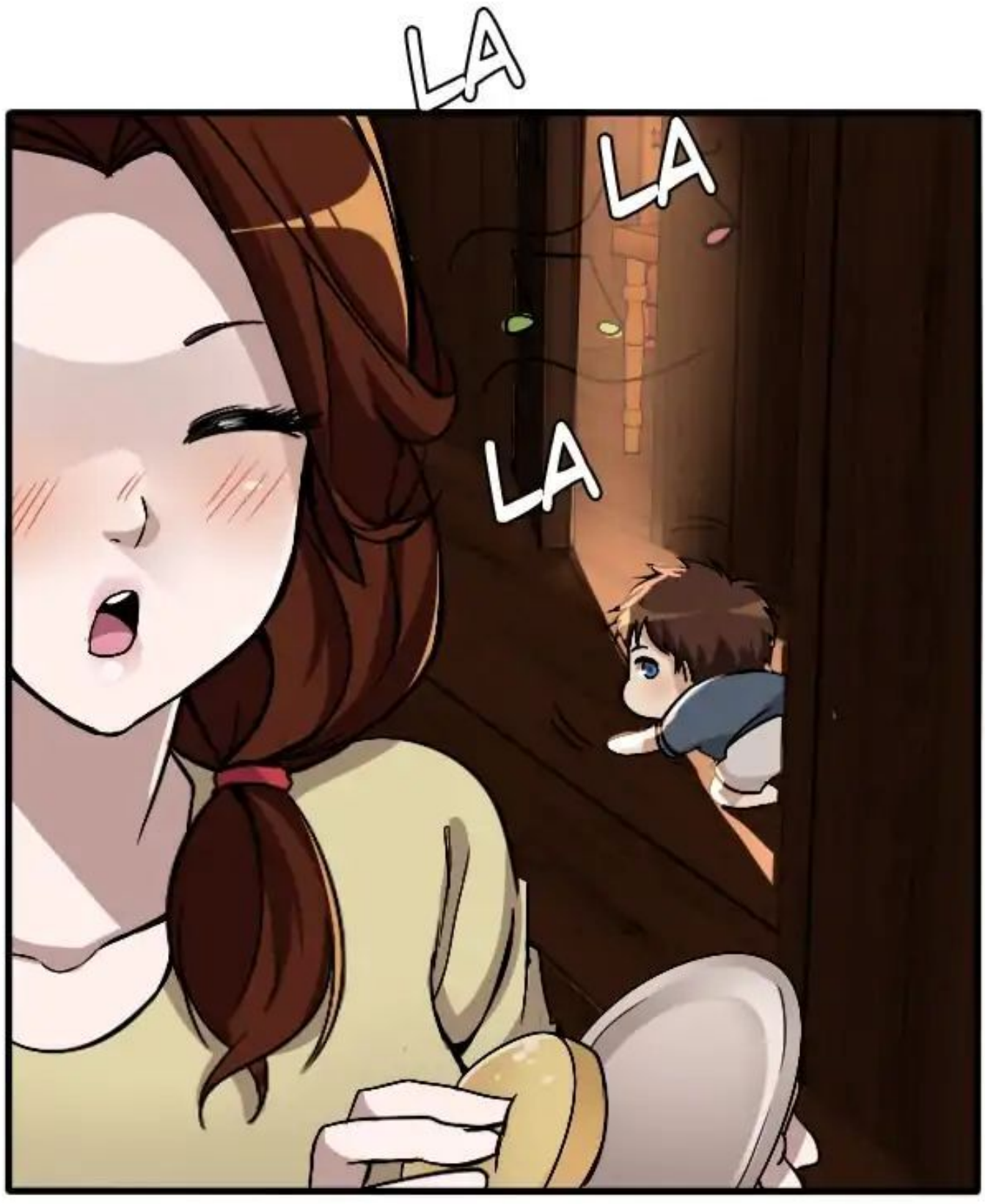
SET

THROW

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

NOW THAT ALICE THINKS I'VE FALLEN ASLEEP,

I HAVE APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR OR SO BEFORE SHE COMES BACK TO CHECK UP ON ME.



DESTINATION WITHIN REACH...

FULL SPEED

SPEED AHEAD!

SUCCESS!

EVER SINCE
I DISCOVERED THIS PLACE,
I'VE BEEN SNEAKING IN
EVERY NIGHT TO LEARN MORE

ABOUT THIS WORLD.

DICATHEN,
THE CONTINENT
I HAD BEEN BORN IN,
COMPRISED OF THREE
MAJOR KINGDOMS:

ELENOIR,
THE ELVEN
KINGDOM
DEEP IN THE
FOREST,

DARV

DARV,
THE VAST
UNDERGROUND
KINGDOM AND HOME
OF THE DWARVES,

SAPIN

AND SAPIN,
THE HUMAN KINGDOM,
AND EASILY THE
MOST-POPULATED
REGION.

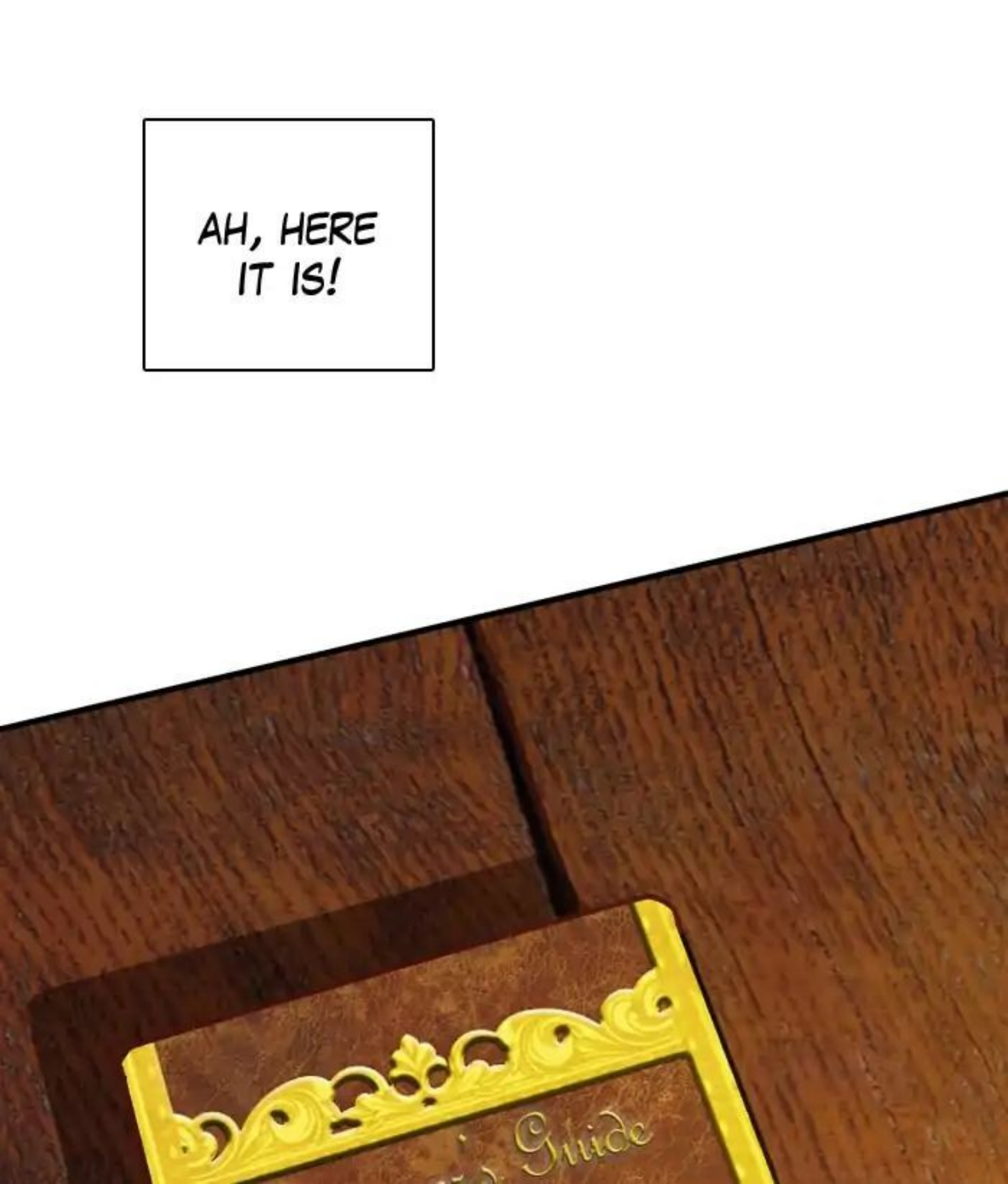
BOTH THIS WORLD
AND MY PREVIOUS ONE
SHARED A MONARCH
SYSTEM,

BUT RULERSHIP
HEREIS PASSED DOWN
RATHER THAN EARNED.

I FOUND
EARLY ON THAT
THIS WORLD IS
VASTLY UNDERDEVELOPED
COMPARED TO
MY OLD WORLD,

BUT THE REASON FOR THE LACK OF TECHNO-LOGICAL ADVANCEMENT, I REALIZED...

AH, HERE IT IS!



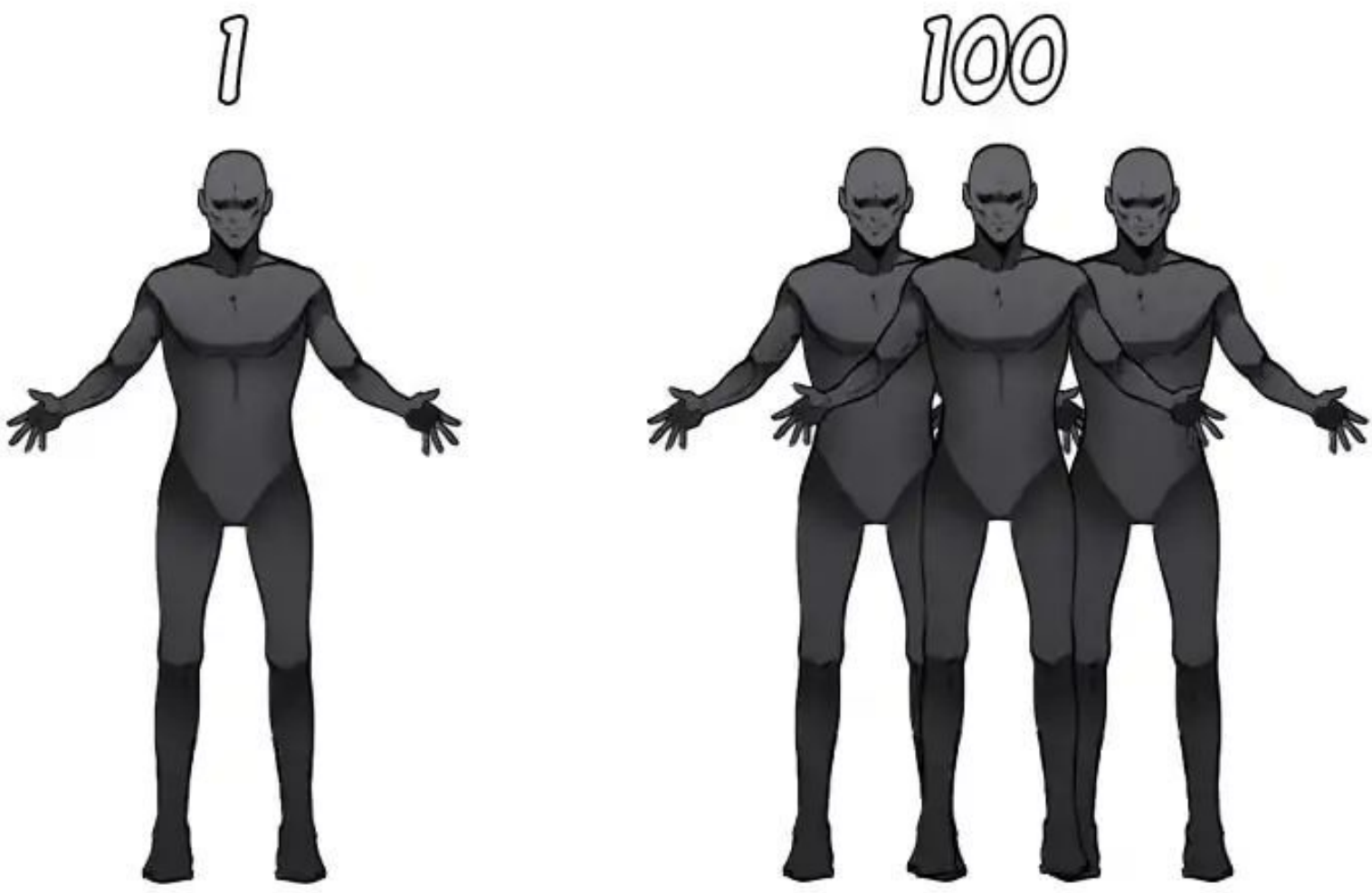
...IS BECAUSE
OF MAGIC.

I THINK
THIS IS WHERE
I LEFT OFF...

IN MY OLD
WORLD, WE HAD A
LIFE FORCE CALLED
"KI" USED BY PRACTITIONERS
TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
BODIES AND WEAPONS
THROUGH RIGOROUS
TRAINING.

THIS WORLD
HAS A SIMILAR FORCE
CALLED "MANA."

However, unlike ki, which existed only inside a person, mana is present all around us.

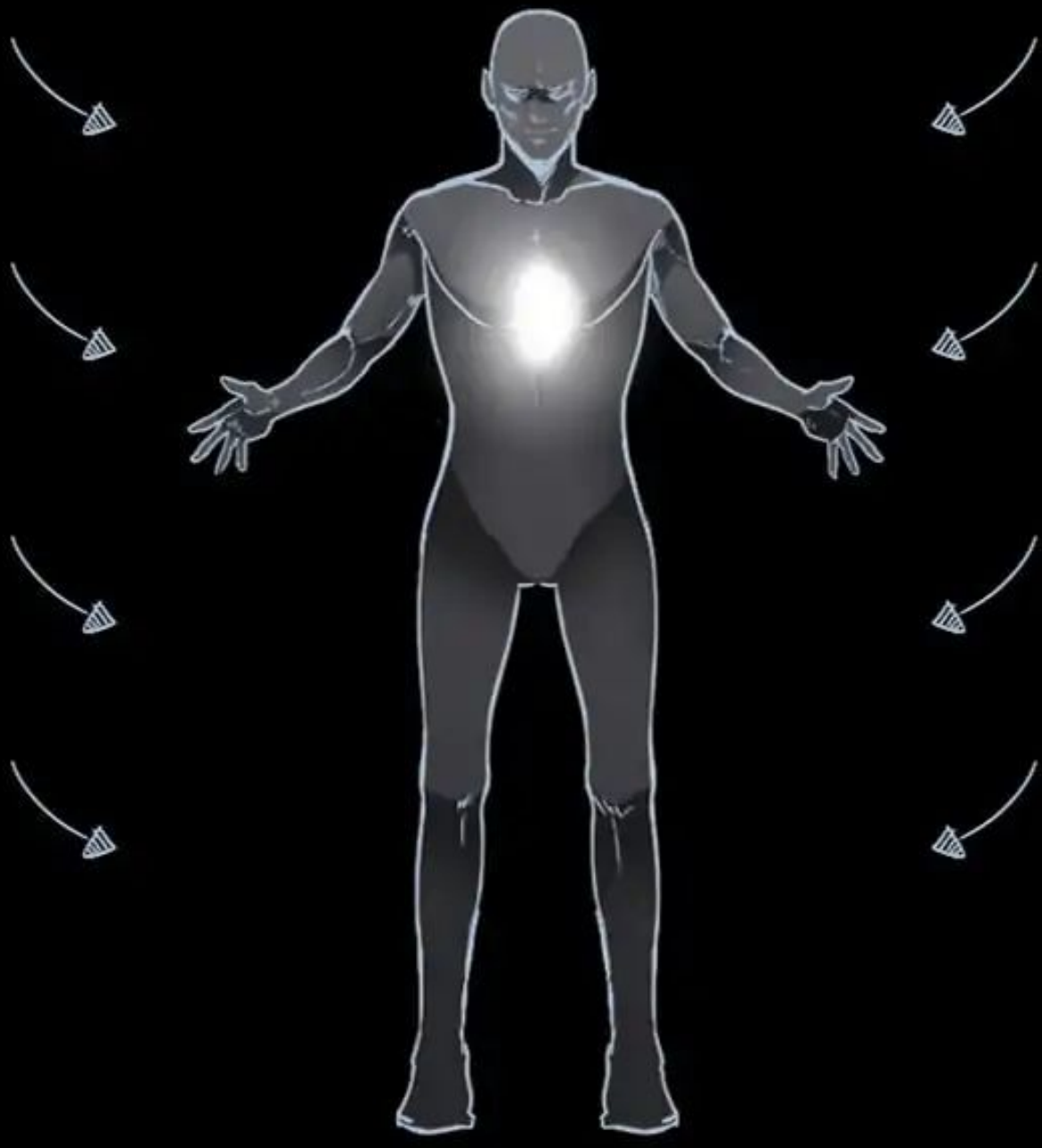


THE POWER
TO CONTROL MANA IS
LARGELY GENETIC. ROUGHLY
1 IN 100 CHILDREN
POSSESS IT.

ANYWAY...
MANA CAN BE USED IN VARIOUS WAYS.

THE TWO MOST COMMON METHODS ARE **AUGMENTING** AND **CONJURING.**

AUGMENTERS ENHANCE THEIR BODIES WITH MANA, ALLOWING THEM TO POSSESS INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, DEFENSE, AND AGILITY.



HOWEVER, THEIR WEAKNESS LIES IN THEIR LIMITED RANGE.

CONJURERS EMIT MANA TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ALLOWING THEM TO BEND THEIR SURROUNDINGS TO THEIR WILL.

HOWEVER, THEY MUST SUPPLEMENT THEIR OWN MANA CORE WITH MANA FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO FORM

A SPELL.

MY MOTHER

WAS WHAT THEY CALLED
A "DEVIANT." MORE SPECIFICALLY,
AN EMITTER.

THEY ARE A RARE
TYPE OF MAGE ABLE
TO CAST UNIQUE
RESTORATIVE
MANA.

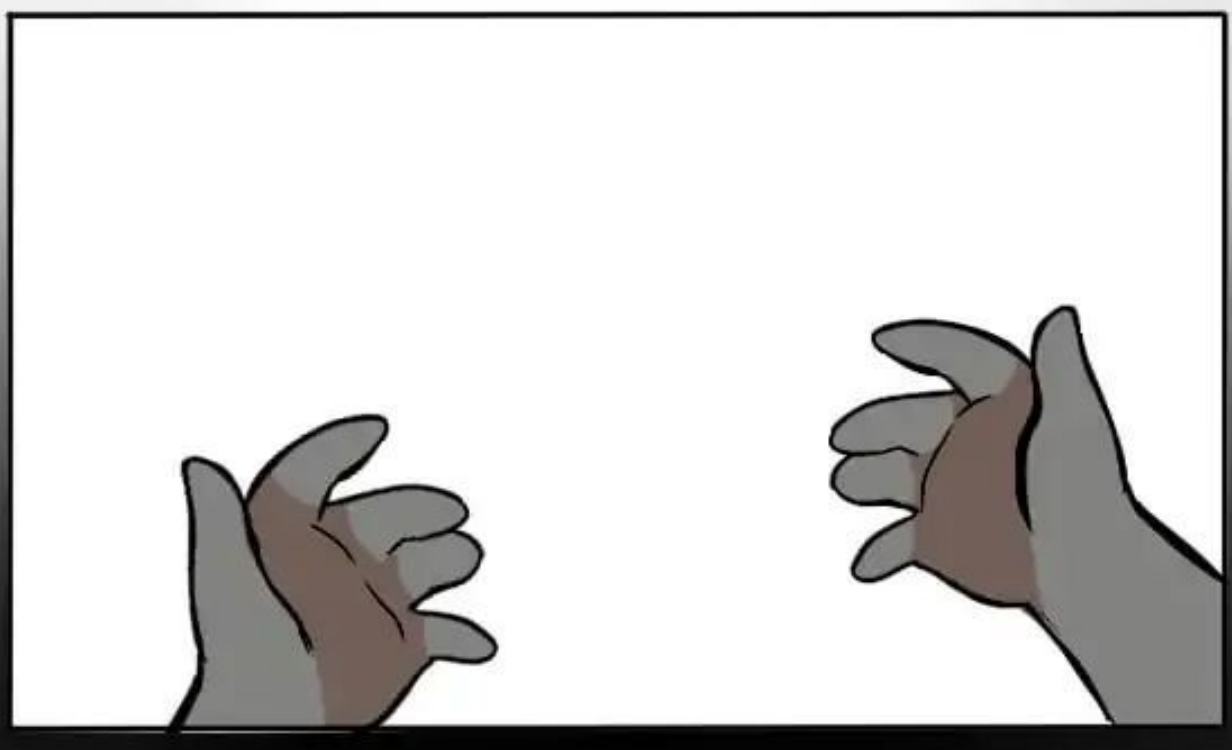
ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, A MAGE'S FIRST AWAKENING HAPPENS BETWEEN EARLY ADOLESCENCE TO LATE TEENAGE YEARS,

WHEN THEIR MANA CORE MANIFESTS.

THE MANA CORE SOUNDED UNCANNILY SIMILAR TO THE

KI CENTER IN MY
PREVIOUS LIFE.

TO FORM
A KI CENTER,
CHILDREN WERE TAUGHT
TO MEDITATE AND SENSE
THE FRAGMENTS OF KI
SCATTERED INSIDE THEIR BODIES
AND GATHER THEM INTO
A SINGLE PLACE.



I WONDER...

IT'S WORKING!
IT'S WOR--

GRAB

THERE YOU ARE, ART! WORRYING ME LIKE THA--

OH, HONEY...
ARE YOU
HAVING TROUBLE
TAKING A
POOPIE?

MOTHER! I'M ABOUT TO BEGIN MY JOURNEY TO BECOME THE GREATEST MAGE IN THIS WORLD! DO NOT MAKE ME OUT TO BE A CONSTIPATED INFANT!

WHEW, I GUESS YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE.

TIME TO CHANGE YOUR DIAPER!

IT TURNS OUT THAT AMIDST MY CONCENTRATION, I HAD INDEED SOILED MY DIAPER.